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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter of 18 March 2005, amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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